

Madam Speaker, it is my great privilege to honor this humble, hard-working woman. It is leaders like Kathy Moffat, who help make our country great by serving as role models to our children and to our communities.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. DANIEL T. KILDEE

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, December 14, 2022

Mr. KILDEE. Madam Speaker, on December 8, 2022 I missed Roll Call Vote 515. Had I been present, I would have voted NAY on Roll Call No. 515.

HONORING THE CAREER OF MICHAEL PUTNEY

HON. DEBBIE WASSERMAN SCHULTZ

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, December 14, 2022

Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor the illustrious career of Michael Putney, and congratulate him on his well-deserved retirement.

A veteran of the airwaves for more than half a century, Michael Putney's 33-year tenure at Local 10 News made him one of South Florida's most popular and trusted TV reporters.

Michael began his career in broadcast journalism in 1966 in Columbia, Missouri. After stops in Washington D.C., Los Angeles and New York, he came to South Florida and made it his home.

Throughout my own career in public office, there have been many changes in the ever-evolving media landscape, but Michael has been the one dependable constant.

Another certainty for any elected official was that, at some point, you would have to answer the tough but fair questions from "Putney."

Michael was doggedly devoted to accountability throughout his tenure at WPLG and our community is far better as a result that work.

Michael's superior reporting skills won him two Emmys. And the state Supreme Court saw fit to appoint him to Florida's Judicial Management Council.

I hope Michael and his wife enjoy their time together doing some of his favorite things: cooking, reading, tennis and traveling.

I will miss him in the press gaggles, and in the studio, but I wish him all the best as he begins the next, relaxing chapter of his life.

HONORING THE EXTRAORDINARY CAREER OF COACH ART VENEGAS

HON. J. LUIS CORREA

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, December 14, 2022

Mr. CORREA. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor the extraordinary career of Coach Art Venegas.

Coach Venegas is regarded as the premier collegiate women and men's throwing coach in the Nation and is world-renowned for his coaching expertise with elite world champion athletes.

Born in Tepic, Mexico, Venegas moved to California when he was age 11. He entered the world of track and field while attending St. Genevieve High School in Panorama City, where he was a shot put and discus performer.

Following his 1970 high school graduation, Venegas became a standout at Cal State Northridge, where he was a four-year letterman in the hammer throw and earned Division II All-America honors in 1974.

Prior to his legendary career at UCLA, Venegas coached at Long Beach State (1980 to 81) and at his alma mater, Cal State Northridge (1976 to 79). At Long Beach State, Venegas coached Bill Green, hammer thrower and former U.S. record-holder (255-0), who placed fifth at the 1984 Olympics. He also coached 1984 Olympic Trials shot put finalist Mike Smith (64-10).

As an assistant, and later, as head coach at UCLA, his efforts contributed to 21 consecutive wins against the University of Southern California. He also led the UCLA Women's Indoor Track and Field team to its first National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) title in 2000, and to a consecutive NCAA title in 2001.

After 31 years of coaching at UCLA, Venegas contributed his time and talents to training the nation's top throwers at the Olympic Training Center in Chula Vista, California.

Additionally, because of his expertise on throwing, he is a sought-after speaker and has delivered remarks to the 11th World Congress of the International Track and Field Coaches Association in Barcelona, Spain. In 1987, he

was the featured speaker at the International Amateur Athletic Federation European Coaching Congress. He has also worked with the British and Spanish national teams.

In recognition of his extraordinary career, Coach Venegas was inducted into the United States Track and Field Cross Country Coaches Association Hall of Fame in 2022.

Outside of work, Art Venegas is an honorable man who takes great pride in Hispanic Heritage. He is always willing to help younger coaches new to the game and especially see other minorities through the coaching ranks.

He is devoted to his wife, the former Marlene Estrada, and their two children, Jessica and Yvette.

Madam Speaker and colleagues, please join me in acknowledging the long career and accomplishments of Hall of Fame Coach Art Venegas.

SENATE COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Title IV of Senate Resolution 4, agreed to by the Senate of February 4, 1977, calls for establishment of a system for a computerized schedule of all meetings and hearings of Senate committees, subcommittees, joint committees, and committees of conference. This title requires all such committees to notify the Office of the Senate Daily Digest—designated by the Rules Committee—of the time, place and purpose of the meetings, when scheduled and any cancellations or changes in the meetings as they occur.

As an additional procedure along with the computerization of this information, the Office of the Senate Daily Digest will prepare this information for printing in the Extensions of Remarks section of the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD on Monday and Wednesday of each week.

Meetings scheduled for Thursday, December 15, 2022 may be found in the Daily Digest of today's RECORD.

MEETINGS SCHEDULED

DECEMBER 19

3:30 p.m.

Committee on Rules and Administration

To hold an oversight hearing to examine the U.S. Capitol Police.

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